SOUTH DAKOTA BOARD OF NURSING

IN THE MATTER OF THE LICENSURE PROCEEDINGS

RE: AUDREY KRUSE, RN

SUSPENSION

License No. R042558,

Licensee.

The South Dakota Board of Nursing (Board) entered an Order on Licensee's South

Dakota License No. R042558 for Mandated Participation in Health Professionals Assistance

Program (HPAP) and Stayed Suspension on August 11, 2021.

On September 14, 2021, the Health Professionals Assistance Program personnel notified the South Dakota Board of Nursing that Licensee was unsuccessfully discharged from HPAP due to her noncompliance. Based on the Board's Order, Licensee's South Dakota License No. R042558 is hereby automatically suspended.

The Board's August 11, 2021 Order, incorporating Licensee's Agreed Upon Disposition she signed on June 28, 2021, provides as follows: "If Licensee is unsuccessfully discharged from HPAP, Licensee's license will be immediately and automatically suspended, without the necessity of further notice, hearing, or findings and conclusions, such being waived through this Agreed Upon Disposition."

THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:

1. Licensee's license to practice nursing in the State of South Dakota is hereby suspended.

- Licensee shall turn her South Dakota license in to the Board of Nursing within ten
 (10) days from the date of this Order.
- 3. Licensee is hereby notified that any practice as or holding herself out as a registered nurse during this term of suspension is a violation of SDCL § 36-9-68.

Dated this 15 day of September, 2021.

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inda Young, RN, MS, FRE

Executive Director